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Abbreviations used in this index:

abs (abstract)
BR (Board report column)
bk rev (book review)
ed (editorial)
educ (AORN education column)
film rev (film review)
guest ed (guest editorial)
HQ (Headquarters report column)
jt auth (joint author)
L (letters)
law (OR nursing law column)
legis (Legislation column)
N (news item)
opin (Opinions column)
PM (President's message column)
Q&A (Questions & answers—the experts research column)
SO (Speak out column)

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abs (abstract)
BR (Board report column)
bk rev (book review)
ed (editorial)
educ (AORN education column)
film rev (film review)
guest ed (guest editorial)
HQ (Headquarters report column)
jt auth (joint author)
L (letters)
law (OR nursing law column)
legis (Legislation column)
N (news item)
opin (Opinions column)
PM (President's message column)
Q&A (Questions & answers—the experts research column)
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